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CONSUMER PACK CHICKENS, INVITATION NO. 13, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-318

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen consumer pack chickens as indicated below and per the Announcement for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Apr. 7. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Apr. 11. Deliveries are to be made from May 16 to May 31.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen U.S. Grade A ready-to-cook young chickens, with neck and giblets. Individual chickens must weigh 3 to 4.25 pounds (1.36 to 1.93 kg) per carcass weighed without neck and giblets. The commodity must be commercially labeled and packed in individual plastic-film bags with 10-12 chickens per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 39,600 pounds (17,962 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-318, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Consumer Pack Chickens dated September 2006, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-318, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY318  
 INVITATION : 013  
 COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
 COMM TYPE : 51 CHICKEN, FROZEN WHOLE BAGGED  
 PACK SIZE : 36 36-43 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/08 - 05/31/08				
001	VINELAND	NJ		39,600
002	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	18,640
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,960
003	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	79,200
004	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	URBANA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	19,600
005	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	10,320
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	10,520
	MUNCIE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	18,760
006	GARY	IN	TRUCK ONLY	12,800
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	12,560
	SOUTH BEND	IN	TRUCK ONLY	14,240
007	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	28,640
	LAFAYETTE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	10,960
008	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	25,720
	VICTORIA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	13,880
009	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
010	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
011	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
012	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
013	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
014	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	31,600
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	8,000
015	SEATTLE/FAS	WA	FAS	39,600

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 633,600

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